

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

May 22, 2018

John Lublinkhof Director of Regulatory Affairs Bell Laboratories, Inc. 3699 Kinsman Blvd. Madison, WI 53704

Subject: Label Amendment – Update net weight of product

Product Name: Rat Ice

EPA Registration Number: 12455-148

Application Date: 1/29/2018 Decision Number: 538200

Dear Dr. Lublinkhof:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jacquelyn Herrick by phone at 703-347-0559, or via email at herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P)

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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

### **RAT ICE**

### KILLS RATS IN BURROWS

### FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY

## ACCEPTED

05/22/2018

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 40455 4440

12455-148

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Carbon Dioxide\* (CAS #124-38-9):......100.0 %
Total......100.0 %

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### **WARNING**

# FIRST AID HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE

### IF INHALED:

- •Move person to fresh air.
- •If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### **IF IN EYES:**

•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-854-2494 for emergency medical treatment information.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**IMPORTANT:** Do not expose children, pets, or non-target animals to dry ice.

**WARNING:** May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe vapor. Exposure may cause suffocation and death. Exposure to high levels may occur without warning or detection to user.

<sup>\*</sup> in solid form also known as "Dry Ice" in approx.. ½ to ¾ inch diameter pellets.

**NEVER TOUCH DRY ICE WITH BARE HANDS**. Contact with skin can cause cold burns, blistering, and frostbite.

**DO NOT** store in small, unventilated areas (e.g. unventilated car, closed truck beds, unventilated closets, etc.).

**Avoid contact with water** (e.g. rainfall, irrigation, humidity) since it will increase the sublimation rate of dry ice.

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**PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT:** All handlers (including applicators) should wear insulating gloves and use appropriate eye protection.

Manufactured by:



3699 Kinsman Blvd. Madison, WI 53704

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EPA EST. NO.

NET WEIGHT:

10 - 600 lbs

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **READ THIS LABEL**: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

### FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY

Apply this product to active burrows to control Norway rats, roof rats and Polynesian rats around industrial, commercial, public and residential areas. Apply this product to homes & lawns, campgrounds; golf courses; public parks, and commercial nurseries.

For inhabited buildings: Burrows being treated must be at least 10 feet away from buildings that are actively inhabited. Prior to treatment, confirm that rats have **NOT** entered the building structure from exterior burrows. Ensure the foundation is in good condition, free of holes or gaps. This will prevent the carbon dioxide treatment from entering the building. Do not apply dry ice near any exterior door thresholds or nearby any building air intake vents or while people or animals are inhabiting building structure.

**For uninhabited buildings:** Burrows being treated can be within 10 feet of building but must be applied to the outside of the building only. Building must remain uninhabited for a minimum of 72 hours post treatment.

Do not apply product to burrows or dens known or believed to contain non-target vertebrate animals.

### **SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS:**

**Inspect infestation area**. Select areas where active burrows have been identified. Signs of activity include rat sightings, visible runways, presence of burrow holes and soft soil undermined with tunnels. Burrows can also be located beneath shrubbery and debris. Focus on entrances 2-4" wide with smooth surfaces and deposits of excavated soil, trampled vegetation or packed soil as these are good indicators of actively used burrow entrances. Small systems can comprise one main entrance and one or two bolt holes usually 5-6 ft. away from main entrance. More established burrows can comprise many (5-20) with complicated tunnel configurations. Identifying and treating the complete number of burrow openings is crucial to the efficacy of this product.

### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

Apply during daylight hours (the time when burrowing rodents are least active).

### **Application rate**

Apply 0.5 - 2.5 lbs per burrow opening using an appropriate scoop. Exact amount will depend on burrow opening size and depth.

Treat **ALL** identified burrow openings and bolt holes. Apply dry ice at the application rate provided. Slowly feed in **ALL** the dry ice pellets, packing down into the openings. Cover hole to monitor for initial efficacy or reinvasion. Watch post application for any signs of escaping rats from the treated burrow system.

### **FOLLOW UP**

Dead rats may not be visible in treated areas as they may likely die within the underground burrows. Signs of rodent activity (reopening of burrow openings) indicate additional treatments are required. If retreatment is required, reexamine area to confirm that all burrow openings have been found and treat all burrow openings at previous application rate.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry, well ventilated area inaccessible to children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Disposal of this pesticide product, solutions and any byproducts should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.

Container Handling: Refillable container. Refill this container with Rat Ice only. Rat Ice is only available at a distributor who has an approved EPA company and establishment number. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. When no longer adequate to be refilled, the container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**WARRANTY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

### **OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:**

- Kills rats [in their burrows]
- Kills rats
- Dry ice formula
- Dry ice pellets
- Carbon dioxide based

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